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In re Application of :
Jung et al. : DECISION GRANTING
Application No. 09/775,315 : PETITION
Filed: 1 February, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. 41671/DBP/Y3 :


This is a decision on the petition filed on 23 May, 2001, which is treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.10(c) requesting that the above-identified application be accorded a filing date of 1 February, 2001, rather than the presently accorded filing date of 31 January, 2001.

Petitioner alleges that the application was deposited in Express Mail service on 1 February, 2001. In support, on 23 May, 2001, petitioner supplied a copy of Express Mail Label No. EL483172585US (the same Express Mail number found on the transmittal sheet and specification accompanying the original application papers located in the official file). The "date-in" on the Express Mail Label is 1 February, 2001.

In view of the above, the petition is granted. No petition fee is required and none has been charged.

The application is being returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for correction of the filing date to 1 February, 2001.

Telephone inquiries specific to this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 308-6918.


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